

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Applicants respectfully submit this amendment and provide the following remarks in order to present their application in proper form for allowance.

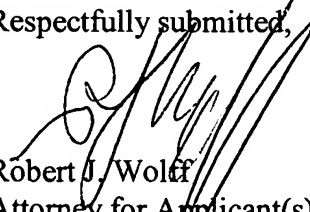
Responsive to Examiner's comments in item 1 of the Office Action, appropriate changes have been made to paragraph 2, paragraph 26 and Claim 9 of the Application. Note a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant is being concurrently filed as it relates to the change to paragraph 2.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the paragraph 2, paragraph 26 and Claim 9 captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

No additional fee is due.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is believed to be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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